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Monday, May 6, 2013

ONTARIO DIRECT TO PACKER RAILGRADE CATTLE TRADE

Prices are on a carcass weight basis, before grade and weight discounts. (Prices for today regardless of delivery date).

A grade steers	198.00-200.00
A grade heifers	197.00-199.00

ONTARIO LIVE CATTLE TRADE

Today at **Ontario Stockyards Inc:** **104** veal on offer

	Price Range	Top
Veal calves + 600 lbs	82.00-99.50	105.00
Veal calves 451-600 lbs	90.00-94.00	94.00

Veal sold lower to last week. May 14 @11:00 am - Vaccinated calf and yearling sale.

At Kawartha Lakes Co-op Auction Market: May 4, 2013 – 141 cows, 10 bulls, 9 fed steers

	Price Range	Average	Top
Fed steers	94.99-117.99	111.89	117.99
Cows	44.00-89.00	64.50	89.00
Bulls over 1600 lbs	77.50-89.00	83.39	89.00
Bulls under 1600 lbs	76.50-94.99	85.59	94.99

Cows traded on a slightly stronger market than last week's sales with a steady trade on all classes of other cattle. Stockers sold a little easier than Wednesday's trade.

Stocker sale at: **Brussels Livestock, May 3, 2013 – 1,128** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	81.00-103.50	95.66	113.50	900+	110.00-123.00	118.37	127.50
900-999	108.50-130.00	122.31	130.00	800-899	98.00-124.50	117.50	130.00
800-899	100.00-138.00	122.74	138.00	700-799	94.00-137.50	117.70	137.50
700-799	109.00-146.00	130.65	146.00	600-699	100.00-123.00	115.82	141.00
600-699	123.00-156.00	142.36	156.00	500-599	107.00-132.50	122.64	135.00
500-599	119.00-151.00	137.12	161.00	400-499	107.00-133.00	120.29	157.00
400-499	120.00-144.00	131.04	160.00	300-399	112.00-136.00	123.25	136.00
399-	120.00-152.00	134.40	152.00				

ONTARIO STOCKER & FEEDER TRADE SPECIAL SPRING SALES

Stocker sale at: **Community Livestock Exchange, May 3, 2013 – 800** stockers

STEERS	Price Range	Avg	Top	HEIFERS	Price Range	Avg	Top
1000+	105.00-120.00	115.80	120.00	900+	90.00-104.00	97.60	104.00
900-999	103.00-127.70	122.30	127.70	800-899	90.00-131.50	117.90	131.50
800-899	105.00-136.00	124.10	136.00	700-799	105.00-139.50	119.70	139.50
700-799	84.50-150.00	131.30	150.00	600-699	100.00-147.00	122.50	147.00
600-699	82.50-153.50	131.20	153.50	500-599	84.00-150.00	134.70	150.00
500-599	102.50-155.50	139.00	155.50	400-499	112.99-161.00	136.40	161.00

Quinte Cattlemen's Stocker Sale – Grass cattle and top quality feeders sold on a steady to strong demand. Plainer and fleshy cattle were under some pressure.

ONTARIO BRED COW SALES

Ontario Stockyards Inc., May 3, 2013- 236 Bred cows, 7 Cow/calf pairs

	Exotic and Exotic X	British and British X
Top quality bred cows	\$1300-\$1500	
Avg quality bred cows	\$800-\$1200	\$900-\$1100
Top quality cow/calf pairs		
Avg quality cow/calf pairs	\$1200-\$1600	

All classes of cows sold on a strong demand to a large audience.

LIVE CATTLE EXPORTS-ONTARIO

	Week ending Apr. 20, '13	Week ending Apr. 13, '13	Year to Date
Total live slaughter cattle exported from Ont to the US.	4,985	4,899	67,948
Steers & Heifers	1,563	1,445	13,090
Cows	2,985	3,045	47,264
Bulls	437	409	7,594

AVERAGE CARCASS WEIGHTS – CANADA

	Steers	Heifers
April 27, 2013	875	836
April 28, 2012	865	820

FEDERALLY INSPECTED CANADIAN KILL

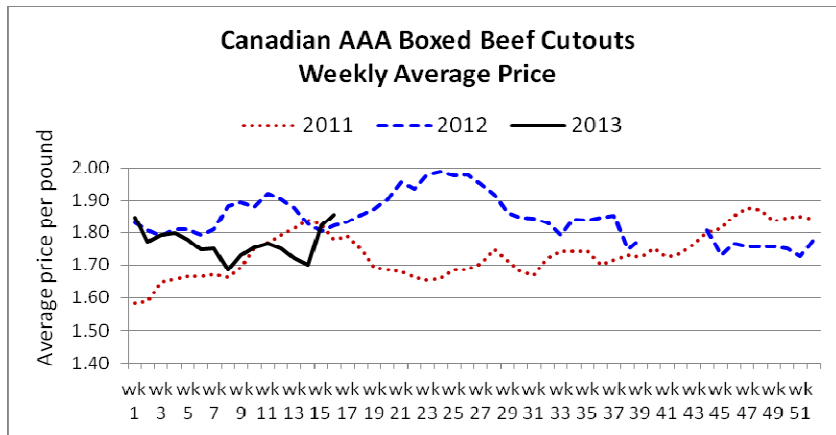
	Week Ending April 27, 2013	YTD	% change of Week Ago	% change of Yr. Ago
Grand Total	53,489	831,991	-1%	-8%
Western Slaughter	41,006	635,445	+0%	-5%
Eastern Slaughter	12,483	196,546	-7%	-17%

PROVINCIAL SLAUGHTER

	Feb. 2013	Feb. 2012	Mar. 2013	Mar. 2012
Steers	1,831	1,402	2,136	1,705
Heifers	1,434	1,459	1,743	1,718
Cows	745	824	758	721
Bulls	660	771	627	1,022

USDA ESTIMATED CATTLE KILL

	Week Ending May 3, 2013	Previous Week	Year Ago
Grand Total	624,000	625,000	627,000



U.S. BOXED BEEF CUT-OUT VALUES (U.S. funds)

	Choice	Select
Cutout Values: (noon estimate)	200.42	189.41
change: (from yesterday's close)	-1.26	-0.72
Current 5 day average:	198.59	188.97

U.S. TRADE (U.S. funds)

U.S. cash cattle trade was quiet today. Asking prices are not well defined, but some have indicated price levels around \$130-\$132.

Choice and select steers and heifers:	Live	N/T
	Rail	N/T

CHICAGO MERCANTILE EXCHANGE

Closing quotes on futures today were as follows:

Live Cattle		Feeder Cattle		Corn		Soybeans		Canadian \$	
\$/cwt US		\$/cwt US		\$/bu US		¢/bu			
Jun	121.30 -0.52	May	138.40 -0.37	May	6.786 -20.6	May	14.444 -10.4	Spot	99.32 +0.09
Aug	121.40 -0.57	Aug	147.45 -0.05	Jul	6.364 -24.6	Jul	13.692 -18.0	Jun	99.23 +0.12
Oct	124.52 -0.77	Sep	149.00 -0.35	Sep	5.596 -19.4	Aug	13.170 -18.2	Sep	99.02 +0.12
Dec	125.95 -0.95	Oct	150.75 -0.50	Dec	5.382 -15.2	Sep	12.496 -16.0	Dec	98.82 +0.12
Feb	127.57 -1.02	Nov	151.90 -0.22	Mar	5.486 -14.6	Nov	12.072 -14.0	Mar	98.63 +0.12
Apr	128.60 -0.97	Jan	151.85 -0.35	May	5.564 -14.6	Jan	12.146 -14.0	Jun	98.42 +0.12

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